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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 7218

DEPT FOR A/SY/CC/TAG, A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: THREAT LETTER

1. THIS DATE, POL COUNSELOR AND FORMER ECON COUNSELOR (ANKARA), FORMER CONSUL (ADANA), FORMER CONSUL GENERAL (ISTANBUL), AND CONGEN (IZMIR) RECEIVED THREAT LETTERS FROM ULKU OCAKLARI, A TURKISH RIGHTIST-NATIONALIST GROUP. THIS GROUP HAS AN ACTION ARM CALLED THE COMMANDOS.
2. ESSENCE OF LETTER IS THAT THE DAYS OF THE TURKS KISSING THE HAND OF THE AMERICANS ARE OVER, WE ARE TO PACK OUR BAGS AND LEAVE WITHIN 15 DAYS, OR BE FOUND WHEREVER YOU MIGHT BE AND BE KILLED. THE LETTER TWICE MENTIONS THE CIA. ONE OF THE LETTERS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPT.
3. AT THIS TIME, IT IS DIFFICULT TO ANALYZE WHETHER LETTER ACTUALLY CAME FROM ULKU OCAKLARI GROUP OR FROM ANOTHER GROUP, POSSIBLY LEFTIST.

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4. RSO MET THIS DATE WITH CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION OF ANKARA SECURITY. THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN ANKARA. HE WAS GIVEN UNOPENED NYREN LETTER AND COPIES OF MCFARLAND LETTER AND ENVELOPE FOR USE IN THEIR INVESTIGATION. POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF COMMENTED THAT LETTER WAS NOT THE STYLE OF THE GROUP AND THAT, JUDGING FROM PAST INCIDENTS, TERRORIST GROUPS

WOULD NOT ADVERTISE THEIR PROPOSED ACTIONS IN ADVANCE.

5. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR SITUATION AND
INCREASE STAFF MEMBERS PERSONAL SECURITY AWARENESS.
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